

## House Resolution No. 409

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to recognize young men who have excelled during their association with the Boy Scouts of America program with its emphasis on physical, mental, and spiritual growth; self-reliance; personal values; service to others; and an appreciation and understanding of the wonderful natural world; and

**Whereas**, Ian Michael Arthur of Troop 314 has successfully completed all of the stringent requirements for Scouting's highest advancement award, the rank of Eagle Scout, which will be bestowed upon him during an Eagle Court of Honor on March 13, 2005, at Platte Woods United Methodist Church; and

**Whereas**, attainment of the Eagle Scout rank is dependent upon the sequential completion of each of the Boy Scout steps of Tenderfoot, Second Class, First Class, Star, and Life, and expected troop service, a requirement admirably fulfilled by Ian through the billets of Senior Patrol Leader, Patrol Leader, Assistant Patrol Leader, and Chaplains Aide; and

**Whereas**, diligent labors by Ian earned him induction into the Order of the Arrow Brotherhood, Brave status in the Tribe of Mic-O-Say, and twenty-seven merit badges which are arrayed on his uniform sash as a visual illustration of the diverse skills and knowledge which he has acquired as a Boy Scout; and

**Whereas**, in keeping with Scouting practice, Ian applied the knowledge which he learned at troop meetings in many camping, hiking, and service activities, including three summer camps and three camporees; and

**Whereas**, Ian completed an Eagle Project which consisted of replacing rotting stairs to the root cellar in Parkville Nature Sanctuary to serve as a capstone to his Scouting career and to stand as a constant reminder of his dedication to serving others, an admirable trait which justifies the esteemed role which Scouting plays in today's society:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the outstanding achievements realized by Ian Arthur during his four-year-long sojourn with Scouting and to congratulate him for having the drive and energy necessary to attain the rank of Eagle; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for new Eagle Scout Ian Michael Arthur, son of Merle and Debbie Arthur of Parkville, Missouri.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Susan C. Phillips  
District No. 32

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do  
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. 409, adopted February 9, 2005.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker